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High Flight

The soothing saxophone sounds which fill out this combo's repertoire are captured by Staff Sergeant Demetrice Lyles of New Orleans, LA, who serves as High Flight's Non-commissioned officer in charge. Sergeant Lyles' extensive knowledge of various woodwind instruments adds a new dimension to the different styles of music the band performs. Another element of this group's storehouse of talent is Senior Airman Krista Joyce of Harleton, TX. As lead female vocalist, she greatly enhances High Flight's performances with her talents and showmanship. The rhythm section forms the foundation and heartbeat of today's music. High Flight's drummer, Staff Sergeant Jerry Textor, of Dayton, OH brings experience and stability to the rhythm section with his dynamic style and solid, rhythmic feel. On keyboards is the group's newest member, Technical Sergeant Karl Evans of Hinesville, GA. Airman First Class Nate Nash of Athens, GA is the lead guitarist for High Flight, adding distinctive flair and a rhythmic signature to the group. Rounding out the group is Senior Airman Terry Grace of Jackson, MS on bass guitar and Airman First Class John Caputo, of Newberg, OR on trombone.

The members of High Flight are professional Air Force musicians working in support of Air Force and Air Force Reserve recruiting and community relations objectives.